



AT GRADUATION... James H. Scott, 1326 Border Ave., is flanked by his sons following their graduation from Brown Military Academy in San Diego last Friday. On the left is Richard, while Charles is on the right. Both were active at the school during their five years attendance.

Two-Party Phone Rate Approved

The California Public Utilities Commission Friday authorized the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. to provide two-party message rate service in place of the present four-party flat rate service in the Lomita and Torrance exchanges at no increase in the monthly rate of \$2.70.

Subscribers affected will be those with a Davenport-6 prefix in Lomita and Fairfax-8 numbers in Torrance.

WEST SEPULVEDA

Four Generations On Hand For Lunch; Surprise Shower Held

By VIOLA KING
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There were four generations at 5632 Palos Verdes Blvd. recently for luncheon when Margaret Korey entertained her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Simon; her granddaughter and great-grandson, Mrs. Emily Lafon and Michael; her grandson's wife and daughter, Mrs. Anna May Simon and Rena.

A surprise baby shower honoring Valerie Elliott was held at the home of Bess Sellmeyer recently. The gifts were presented in a crib with blue and pink ribbons hung from the ceiling and surrounding the crib. A safety pin hunt was played and was won by Ida Handley, after which all the pins were presented to the honoree. Two quiz games were played, the winners being Paula Hubacek and Viola Klug. Present were Ida Handley, Aileen Shepherd, Evelyn Horton, Martha Knight, Maude Volgamot, Peggy Viskocil, Josephine Fitzgerald, Betty Fitzgerald, Bess Sellmeyer, Dorothy Solis, Dolly Mategorin, Florence Barrow, Eleanor Greenwood, Viola Klug and Paula Huback and Mrs. Kordick of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrow of Clearlake St. are busy entertaining out-of-town guests. Their house guest is Mrs. Barrow's sister, Mrs. Kordick, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of 5615 Rockview are hosting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cornwell and children Pamela, Michael and Steven, from Logan, Kan. Cornwell is planning to enter the teaching profession.

Our sympathies are with Evelyn Horton in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mary Agnes Moore, of Los Angeles, and Josephine Fitzgerald, who flew to Columbus, O., for the burial of her brother.

The Woman's Guild of the Seaside E. and R. Church held its meeting at the chapel last week with Betty Pauling and Dorothy Hollowell as hostesses. The meeting opened with sound pictures depicting work with the youngsters in

home, school and church shown by Lois Martin. A short business meeting was held during which we received the dolls we are to dress for the Salvation Army Christmas party. A hilarious time was had at a silent auction. Strawberry shortcake, coffee and tea were served. The next meeting will be held July 10 at 8 p.m. at the church.

The Youth Fellowship meeting will be held at the Seaside Community E. and R. Church, 230th and Ocean Ave., Sunday at 6 p.m. This is open to all youths from 12 to 17 years of age in this area.

U.S. Treasurer To Speak At Vision Meeting

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States, and America's highest woman government official will be among those honored at the Kathryn Grayson-Vision Conservation Institute, Inc., reception at the Hotel Bel Air tonight. Represented from Torrance will be Dr. Allen Pycatt. Mrs. Priest is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Safety Council and will be paid a tribute for her contributions to highway safety.

The reception which will inaugurate the 1956-57 public service program, is dedicated to stimulating interest in highway safety with particular reference to the teen age through a state-wide high school poster and essay contest conducted annually.

The program sponsored by Dr. William Alberts, director of Public Services, will include refreshments, buffet, entertainment, and dancing and will host leaders in the field of optometry, highway safety, education, Parent-Teachers, industry, news, radio and TV, motion pictures and public service.

Schools Open Playgrounds For Summer

A total of 382 playgrounds operated by the Los Angeles City School system opened for the summer today, it was announced by Superintendent of Schools Claude L. Reeves. The playgrounds, conducted at school locations throughout the city, will be open for a 9-week period, ending Aug. 17.

Summer playgrounds, according to Physical Education Director Lawrence E. Houston, are a continuation of a similar program conducted throughout the school year by the city school system.

Elementary schools open in this area include Carson Street School, 185 Carson St.; Halldale Ave. School, 21514 Halldale; Lomita Elementary School, 2211 W. 247th St.; and 259th Pl School, 1965 W. 259th Pl.

Obituaries

Ruth M. Underwood
Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Stone and Myers Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Ruth Matilda Underwood, 48, of 279 W. 223rd St., who passed away June 20 in a Long Beach hospital.

A native of Ohio, she had lived here for eight years. The Rev. John Taylor of the First Methodist Church officiated at the last rites. Burial was in Green Hills Cemetery.

Mrs. Underwood is survived by her husband, James, a daughter, Shirley Ann Hawk, both of the 223rd St. address; a daughter, Barbara Lou Scheftman, of 1425 W. 218th St.; and two sons, William R. Hawk, of the Army, and Don Arthur Abbott, of Shelby, O.

Stewart R. Todd
Final rites for Stewart R. Todd, 70, of 2563 Carson St., will be held today at 2 p.m. at Stone & Myers Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be in Green Hills Cemetery.

A retired master printer, Mr. Todd passed away Thursday at a Gardena rest home. He had lived in this area for about four years. Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the local address; Lois D. Phillips, a daughter, of 2019 Reynosa Dr., and a son, Kenneth F. Todd, of New York.

Rev. John Taylor of the First Methodist Church will officiate at funeral services.

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Deadline Set For Aquacade Applications

Marca Wright, director of special events for the Torrance Recreation Department, has announced that the deadline for the sign up of children for an aquacade at the dedication of the new municipal pool has been set for Friday.

Children may sign up through recreation directors at all city parks. When the child signs he will receive a parent permit which must be filled out before the tryouts, Miss Wright said.

Final tryouts, according to Miss Wright, are scheduled to be held July 7 at El Camino College pool, 3 p.m., in water ballet, water stunts, and precision swimming. Following the tryouts weekly practice will be held in the college plunge until the dedication presentation.

Entrants in the aquacade trials are limited to boys and girls between the ages of 7 to 16 years.

Miss Wright also stated that as many as 100 ceremonies Mr. Muscles and Miss Curves for 1956 will be announced.

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